3.50, & \$4 SHOES, DAVE HECHT'S CUT PRICE STORE.

The Democrat.

Telephones:

Doniphan, No.30. Mutual, No.80.

Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

Attorney Geo. D. Sloan made a business trip to the Bluff this week.

John Anderson of the City Meat Market has placed a new marble toped counter in his shop,

Mrs. Erma Nixon and children of the Bluff were here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ellis.

George McCauley is here on a visit to his parents and other relatives, recuperating from a serious spell of pneumonia.

Lee & Williams and Will Malugen shipped hog on the special hog train that left this station Wednesday af-

Recorder J. W. Young issued a license to marry to T. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. B. Ella Lewis, both the parties living in Corrent River township. Mr and Mrs. Sol Wall have been in

St. Louis this week buying a stock of goods for the new store, which will be transact considerable other business. opened on the 1st of March. Mrs. Charles K. Martin and little son

accompanied C. H. home from a trip to for a month past, last Monday.

Mrs. et. P. Hall and daughter, Miss Bessie, of St. Louis were here for several days the past week visiting her son, Cashier P. J Burford, of the State bank.

The meetings of the stockholders of both the banks held the past week the old boards of directors were re-elected, no change having been made in either

An extra engine came over from the Biuff Wednesday afternoon and took out several car-loads of hogs that the morning train did not get, the ears not being here into which the swine could be loaded in time.

As the public schools close many teachers and scores of advanced students will enter the Springfield Business College to study telegraphy, stenotypy, shorthand or bookkeeping. There is a good situation for every graduate. Join

E. E. Lawrence left the first of the week for Colorado Springs on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Luther McCauley, and from there it was bie intention to go to California and take a look at that country, making a special visit to those sections werein the honey bee industry is given extention. He expects to be

County Treasurer John A Brooks expests to have money enough in all the funds when the next settlement is made with the county collector to take up all the outstanding warrants issued during the past year and to have a balance to the credit of each of the funds. This surplus, which will amount to a considerable sum, will be used in taking up outstanding warrants issued in other years when the receipts from all sources did not approximate the total amount called for by the warrants issued.

The local political pot is beginning to muraur a little, and some of the to be candidates are looking after their fences, or rather trying to find out where they are at. Besides a state senator and representative to be elected there are two members of the county court, sheriff, treasurer, assessor, prosecuting attorney, surveyor and coroner to be elected. J. F. Fulbright will be a candidate for representative, J. W. Stanley will be a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the county court for the Western district, and there will be several other candidates, Ex-Judge Henry McManus and Er-Judge J. J. Bollenbacher being smong the number mentioned in connection with the place, though besides Judge Stanley there are no pronounced candidates. Judge Cotton will not be a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the county court for the Eastern district, but there are several aspirants, among them being Sheriff John H. Robinson, 'Squire Oscar Gale, Uncle Joe Head, the two latter both from Harris township, Maurice McCauley, and there are others who have been mentioned in cornection, but there are no definitely known candidates for the place. For sheriff, Jason Dodd of Pine, Tom Swindle of Kelly, Jim Spencer of Current River, Lish Williams of Shirley, and J. G. Merrell of Doniphan, have been mentioned, and John A. Brooks, present county treasurer, will be a candidate. It was Mr. Brooks' intention at first to be a candidate to succeed himself but after thinking the matter he concluded to be a candidate for sheriff and is now saking his friends to support him. He has made an excellent county treasurer. For county treasurer Uncle Billie Lackey and W. F. McClain are emplicates. There is a whole lot of good fellows eyeing the assessor's office with longing Attorney Charles Ferguson is the only known aspirant for the proseoutor's office, and there are two or three candidates for the surveyor's place Uncle Jim McKensie being among the group. There is no known candidate for coroner, nor bas anyone been mentioned for the pince.

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During the cold spell all kinds of ready sale at \$1 25 per.

One set of new double buggy harness for sale. Will sell at a bargain. 11-It GEO. A. DANNER.

When the snow and ice goes and the ground thaws out the mud will be so deep that there will be no bottom to the

Part of the time during the past week a person walking on the streets had to dig in with his heels and toes to keep from slipping it was so ley.

The fast mail, No. 7, on the main line made a smash of it at Tip Top, on the mountains, coming south this morning, consequently there was no noon mail from the north.

J. M. Young, proprietor and manrger of the Doniphan Milling Company, was called to Nebraska yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of a brother. He left on the noon train.

County court will meet in special session next Monday, instead of to-morrow as at first intended, to examine and approve the assessor's tax books for the record since it was last read, and may

Ex-Judge Henry McManus was over from his Briar creek home the first of Columbia, where they had been visiting sassy, and that he believed he would get into the race for Western district judge sometime during the campaign. Judge Henry is a hustler when he gets started.

> The heating outfit at the Ripley County Bank froze up last Friday and bursted the water pipes into the furnace flooding the fire-box. Saturday the bink had to do business in the cold, though the grates in the cashier's and and director's rooms kept the banking room comfortable.

While making up its train in the tie yards near the river last Monday the local train engine derailed its tender and did not get back on the rails again until an engine came from the Bluff and pulled it on, but both local train and out the regular passenger train at noon.

charge, and from which the corn had just been gathered, and after running there for a daythey came up to the house in the evening and died that night.

Out of courtesy to the new pastor of and Baptist churches held no services fellow worker in the cause of righteousness in this community, and the pastors assisted in the service, last Sunday eve-

John R. Crowe, a well-known farmer who lived on Little Black near Pleasant posumonia, last Monday morning, and was buried at the Catholic cemetery east of town Tuesday afternoon. He was a brother of George and Frank Crowe, well-known farmers who live east of town in the Bethany neighborhood, and had a large circle of friends.

A lawsuit between two neighbors over two loads of wood, worth at the outside not over \$3.00, caused an all-day trial with a big crowd in attendance in Justice Wm. M. Rice's court in Current River township last Tuesday, Attorneys Fulbright and Ferguson going out to try the case before the jury. The costs amounted to over \$40 besides the lawyer's fees, which made the wood a rather expensive proposition.

During the cold weather of the past two weeks the river has frozen over from bank to bank in many places and in some parts for quite a distance up and down the stream. Even the swift places could not escape the clutches of gray timber wolf are heard. During Jack Frost's ley fingers and the turbulent, rushing water was congealed. In hill south of town by persons coming and very deep no ice formed the cold and they were also seen along the railnot being intense enough to overcome the natural warmth of the water. There week. It is supposed that the wolves was much fine skating along the stream.

Old Jack Prost took another twist on the cold wave crank yesterday and again sent the mercury toward the bottom of the tube, but relented this morning and let the mineral come back up with a promise of some warmer, if not fairer, weather. The turn the old man gave the crank last Friday sent the mercury to a point 16 degrees below zero, to within half a degree of the point reached the preceding Saturday night in the government thermometer. But, for some days following it moderated gradually until yesterday when it began to rain and kept at it about all day until it turned cold again last night. The snow is nearly all gone after coating the earth for about two weeks, but the ground is still ley and frozen and the creeks and ponds are full of ice and water. So far It has sure been an old-fashioned winter, and the warm weather, according to the prophete and weather makers, is still a

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There must be a hint of spring somewood has been in demand and found where about as the stores have begun to receive their new stock of garden seeds, oats and grass seeds, and plow supplies and farming implements are coming in.

> week move his barber shop from its present location, to the old postoffice building, two doors south. The room is being re-painted and papered, and will have two entrances

Arthur C. Bacrett who is holding a position with the Bank of Sikeston, at Sikeston, Mo., as bookkeeper, has been promoted to the position of teller. Mr. Barrett is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett of this city.

The recent cold spaps froze up many bathroom and water heating apparatus in residences and business houses of the city and plumbers had to be called up in burry to stop the leaks to prevent the flooding of buildings and rooms.

During the cold spell, while the snow was on the ground, rabbit hunters had a harvest, and the spry, wary animals were slaughtered by the hundreds. Several wagons coming to town during the past year. They will also read the past week brought in loads of the dead bunnies and they were sold to the Goodwin & Jean Co. On Monday last more than a thousand were purchased and a shipment of several thousand made to the week and said he was feeling fat and St. Louis and other points. The price ing by the fire alarm. The fire started paid for the game was 60 cents per dozen.

The entertainment, the second number of the Lecture Bureau Course, given by the Niel-Litchfield trio at the court house last Tuesday night had a large attendance and was nighly appreciated as the entertainers are good-among the best of their kind on the road. So far this season the numbers of the course have been of the highest character and the audiences greatly pleased by the attractions offered, and the management promise just as good, if not better, ones for the remaining numbers of the course.

The members of the local Modern Woodmen Camp had a fine time at their installation meeting last Monday night. the extra engine had to wait and follow Although the night was cold there was a large attendance and Past Consul Phil Unterberger acted as installing officer. Judge L. A. Harper lost two fise The members of the Camp and the Royal cows, soon to be fresh, the first of the Neighbors had prepared a banquet and week from corn-stalk poisoning. He a program and both were excellent, had turned them into a field on the Rev. E. L. Rogers made an address on Frank Chuchry place, of which he has the spirit of the order and Attorney J. P. Fulbright also made an appropriate address. It was an evening long to be remembered by all who attended.

Dr. Jim Redwine was in town last Saturday, having been called to the the Presbyterian church, Rev. Newton bedside of the late John Crowe, near Crevens, the pastors of the Methodist Pleasant Grove. Dr. Jim has acquired a large and rapidly growing practice but with their congregations attended since moving to the Bluff, having chosen the former church to welcome him as a that city for his home at an opportune time. He has recently been appointed regimental surgeon for the Sixth Mistouri National Guard, with the rank of lieutenant, and it will now be in order to address him as Lieutenant Jim Redwine. However, the doctor is a mighty Grove, died after a short illness of good physician and made good here here he has a large circle of friends who will always be glad to hear of his success.

A. Moore, an old man who owns a 40 acre farm a few miles south of town, and who is something of a recluse, being a bachelor and living alone in a house on his farm, had his feet badly frozen the Saturday night two weeks ago when it was so cold. He did not give himself proper attention and on coming to town the week following his friends put him in the care of a physician, who on examination, found that one of his feet was in such condition that to save his life it would have to be amputated. He was taken to the poor farm where his condition was found to be such that it was decided to not amputate his foot, as his life could not be saved by that operation. He is very low and is not expected to survive the

Reports of the encroachments of the the past week deer were seen on the big some places where the water was still along the road to town at different times, road track east of town during the same have driven them out of the swamps into the hills. Over in the southwest part of the county and also in the northwest part of the county and along the river above town the animals have become so bold as to come up to the houses and attack the dogs, killing two dogs in one inetance for one farmer. A large pack of the brutes have denned in the head of what is called Turkey-Pen hollow, about four miles southeast of town, ever since last full and have reamed the country all about that section, their tracks being plainly seen by rabbit bunters while the anow was on the ground. This puck has been feasting off the careasses of the Evans and Griffith cattle that died from corn-static poison on the Jones farm east of town last December, and the citizens in that community have heard the brutes howling and fighting over this feast on a number of nights. Nine of the carcasses are picked clean and the ground about is strewn with the hones, and the whiteness of the snow was sullied and trampled with the footprints of the ravenous brutes.

In a letter under date of January 12, 1912, from his home at Hill House, Galesburg, Michigan, T. H. Marcellus, formerly a citizen here, gives the following remedy that may be beneficial to some who have sick stock afflicted as were the animals mentioned: In your 'Round About the State" items of the Louis Hoefer will during the coming Jan. 5 issue of your paper is a quotation from a contribution to the Dexter Messenger by W. L. Keltner, a veterinary surgeon practicing in that locality. For the benefit of those who may in the future have horses or mules stricken with what Doctor Keltner calls "cerebro spinal meningitis" I beg to submit : simple but absolute cure: Take common lard, made from the fat of a hor, melt it and drench the animal. Give one quart first dose and follow it up in an hour or two with the same amount again. Only rarely will the third dose be needed and every case will be cured where the sickness is caused from the poison of wormy corn. I wish that, for the good of the people thruout the territory where stock is being lost from the cause named, you would give this information wide circulation. The remedy is simple and inexpensive and anyone who knows how to drench

Fire at Success, Arkansas.

The residents of Success were raised from their beds early last Monday mornin the brick store building owned by Airs. Willie B. Sheeks and occupied by Jeff Hawks as a general store. The fire was discovered about 4:30 a m, but had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it. Pumps were frozen up and no water could be obinined until the fire was beyond control of the local fire fighters. The flames spread to the old Hawks brick stand just south occupied by T. P Kimbro & Co., who purchased the J. M. Hawks stock of goods and had continued to operate a general store in the building. This building also was owned by Mrs. Sheeke. The frame wareroom belonging to J. M. Smith just north of the fire also blazed. This building was occupied in front by restaurant, the contents of which were saved. J. M. Smith used the rear of the building as a wareroom and lost

about \$300 worth of goods. The largest real estate loss, about \$3,000, falls on Mrs Sheeks. Jeff Hawks lest about \$2,000 on stock of goods, partially covered by insurance. T. P. Kimbro & Co. lost about \$5,000 on stock with about \$4,000 insurance Total lowes, about \$10,000, with about onehalf that amount insured .- Corning Republican.

Belleview. (By Rosebud)

Not very much news of late.

Roy Stroud's baby has the mumps.

Health is reasonably good at present. Arthur Ponder has gone back to the Bluff to work.

Isaac Foulk moved his family to Acorn, this week.

Mr. Pestka is clearing a large new ground this winter.

Rev. Bridges preached at the school house Sunday at 11 a. m.

Some of the young people have been out sleighing since the snow.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday considering the inclement

Joe Sullenger lost a nice horse recently with distemper and Mr. Harper has lost two nice cows from turning them on a stalk pasture.

Still Time to Get the Companion for \$1.75.

The publishers of The Youth's Com-

panion announce that they will accept yearly subscriptions at \$1.75 up to the end of March. The new rate of \$2.00 will go into effect promptly on April 1. The large number whose subscriptions run over into the early weeks of the year, as well as those who were unable to send in new subscriptions before January 1, will have this opportunity to get The Companion for another fifty-two weeks at the old price. If you had no other periodical reading for your family The Youth's Companion would be sufficient-sufficient for keen enjoyment by every one, young and old; sufficient to keep you posted on the important news and events of the day; sufficient to g ve you a mind richly stored with useful knowledge. The new departments have become indispens ble features of the paper. The page devoted to the interests of boys in school and college always has an article of expert advice on athletics by some one who speaks with authority, whether it is football, bessball, skating, swimming, or other vigorous pastime. The page for girls suggeste useful occupations at home and profitable occupations in the community without forgetting that girls like to be ornamental as well as useful. And there is the family page, which in the course of a year fills the place of a domestic encyclopedia.

Subscribe now-while The Companion may yet be had for \$1.75. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston Massachusetts,

PEST VICTIMS LIE THERE

Grave of Five Who Died of Smallpox In 1811 Found in Bellerica, Mass.

Closely adjoining the site of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica. the surveyors discovered a gravestone marking the spot where 100 years ago five persons, victims of smallpox, were

The stone is still in good condition, although mossy with age. The foot solid, giving evidence of careful work on the part of the ones who placed it

The grave was evidently chosen a century ago as a secluded spot, and when found trees, underbrush and shrubbery nearly hid it from sight.

The words on this headstone are Erected in memory of and to designate the place where Asa Grost, Jr. Levi Frost, Eleanor Farmer, Sarah Hodgman and Samuel Batchelder were buried, who died of smallpox, August, 1811.

At first the Boston & Maine con sidered getting the consent of the state to remove the stone and the dust of the bodies, but it has been decided to let the grave remain where

So these five persons will rest where they are and their bed of the last century will not be disturbed. No relative of the ones buried seem at all concerned about the grave and it is doubtful if any descendants them are living in Billerica or Lowell at the present time.

SOME ODDITIES IN SIGNS

They Do Not Mean Just What They Say, but Certainly Attract Attention.

"Teeth extracted while you wait," is the rather superfluous announcement of a dentist; while another advertiser appeals to ladies in this seductive manner: "Ladies having old feathers can be redyed and made The Choice of a Husband equal to new." Equally open to mis-construction are the following no-tices: "All sloves in this window 50c blood or four breath. Avoid these killtices: "All gloves in this window 50c per pair. These won't last long at the price." "Dipe here once, and the price." "Dine here once, and you'll never dine anywhere else;" and "A competent person wanted to un-dertake the sale of a new medicine that will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker."

But perhaps the best of these am biguous advertisements is that of a Japanese laundry, which runs thus: "Contrary to our opposite company, we will most cleanly and carefully cheap prices as follows: Ladies, \$2

per 100; gentlemen, \$1.50 per 100.

After these one reads without a shock such notices as the following: Under a pair of hob-nailed boots-"Unwearable, \$3;" in the window of a small store in Portland-"New milk," and on a card immediately underneath -"our own make."

Izaak Walton.

The customer had waited fifteen minutes for the fish he had ordered. He was very quiet as he sat there, but internally there was a seething.

At the end of the sixteenth minute the waiter, who had been in total eclipse for fifteen minutes and a half. bustled up.

Five minutes elapsed three times. Then the waiter bustled up again. "The fish will be here, sir, in a minute"

The customer turned to him. "Tell me," he said quietly, but with a certain emphasis, "what bait are

you using?" Masterpiece of Advertising.

A physician of Montpeller, France was in the habit of employing a very ingenious artifice. When he came to a town where he was not known, he pretended to have lost his dog, and ordered the public crier to offer, with best of drum, a reward of 25 louis to whomsoever should bring it to him. The crier took care to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor, as well as his place of residence. He soon became the talk of the town. Do you know," says one, "that a famous physician has come here, a very clever fellow? He must be very rich, for he offers 25 louis for finding his dog." The dog was not found, but pa-

Slow Progress. A friend met a youthful and lazy author on the street

"How is your novel getting along?" he asked.

author proudly. The two did not meet again for several weeks. At the next encounter, the friend again asked: "Well, how's your novel?"

The author paused a moment. "Let me see," be said, "where did tell you I was in it when I saw you

the last time?" "You said you'd begun it," answere

"Well-I've still begun it." con fenned the author, guiltily,

Goods and Goods At the approach of the angel with the flaming sword Adam bent upon

Eve a giance of profound consterns "We are caught," he

"Not dry goods, at all events!" gig gled the first mother, nervously, as with a consciousness that it was too late for a bon mot, however clever, to save the situation.—Puck.

Remains of George Whitefield. Rev. Silvester Horne, who desires to have the remains of George Whitefield brought from America and buried in the Chapel in Tottenham Court road which bears his name, may not know that a portion of those remains has already done a double journey across the Atlantic. Whitefield died of asthma September 30, 1770, while on a preaching tour in America, and was buried, by his own desire, in a vault beneath the Presbyterian church at Newburyport. Fourteen years after his death the coffin was opened. when the body was found perfect. In 1901 it was opened again, when "the flesh was gone, but the gown, cassock and bands remained." Shortly afterward a bone of the right arm was stolen by an admirer and sent to England. Protest was made, and the bone was restored to Newburyport in

Her Idea of It.

Algie Graham Livingston is going to write a spelling book, some day, if they let her, according to a writer in the Cleveland Leader.

1837.-London Chronicle.

"How do you spell 'Yaining?" " she asked the other afternoon, as the big drops came down and spoilt her outdoor play. In parenthesis be it said that she isn't big enough to pronounce

the letter "r." Hence "Yaining." Her mother gave the desired information, but Algie, whose proper name is Elsie, shook her head. brother endeavored to assist her, but Algie roguishly declined advice.

"Well," said her brother Bob, "how do you spell it?" "H, e, double l," came the answer,

And they wonder where she got it, Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for tieve feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c Sample mailed free. Addres3 Ailen S Olmstall, LeRoy, N. Y.

hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men-follow their use. Ensy, safe, sure. 25c at Johnston's Pharmacy

Teachers' Meeting.

Program for the third meeting of the Ripley County Teachers' Union to be held on Saturday, January 20, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock:

Invocation, E. F. O'Neal Invocation, E. F. O'Neal.
Welcome Address, J. C. Young.
Hesponse, Grover Johnson.
Advancement of Ripley County
Schools."- E. Sim Martin. Why Have Spelling and Declamatory Contests in the County?"-Chas. O.

APTERNOON.

Some Defects in the Present School System, and Some Aids in Removing Them."—Mary E Posey, Hermus Rogers, Della Kane.

Rogers, Della Kane.
Rules and Regulations Governing the
County Spelling and Declamatory
Contest."—Supt. Braschler.
Duties of the Rural Teacher."—Rev.

General business.

Teachers are urged to attend so as to see the County Superintendent concern-"That fish will be here, sir, in five ing the p ling contest. Let every

> Secretary Committee. If You are a Trifle Sensitive

about the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease into them. Just the thing for patent leather shoes and for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill , Jan. 16. Cattle receipts 3,000 An active, atrong market. The "National" sold the top steers at \$7.75 today. General market now about steady with last Friday.

Hog receipts 14,000. Market 10c lower; top \$6.40; bulk \$6.10 to \$6.30. Look for a better market with lighter

Sheep receipts 4,000. Market strong on good grades. Colorado lambs \$7.25; Westerns \$7.15. Compared with last Tuesday lambs are selling strong. Sheep fully ble higher; ewes \$4.35 to \$4.65; Western wethers \$4.75 to \$5.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co Mr. T. M. Karnes, Vorkville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., beg to say that I. R. Black Medicine Co., is thoroughly re-liable and their Dr. Black's Eye Water the most nearly a specific for sore eyes of any remedy I ever handled. I sold nearly two gross last season and did not have to refund a single bottle. Caneer Drug Store.

Sent by mail on receipt of price, 25c. Address: J. R. Black Medicine Com-pany, Manufacturers, Kennett, Mo.

